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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 4610 Order No. R-4214

APPLICATION OF JACK L. McCLELLAN FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1971, at Roswell, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>21st</u> day of October, 1971, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Jack L. McClellan, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects in the Sulimar-Queen Pool, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 7 injection wells in Sections 13, 24, and 26, Township 15 South, Range 29 East and Section 18 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the wells in the project areas are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood projects should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste. -2-CASE NO. 4610 Order No. R-4214

(5) That the subject application should be approved and the projects should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Jack L. McClellan, is hereby authorized to institute two waterflood projects in the Sulimar-Queen Pool, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the following-described wells in Eddy County, New Mexico:

McClellan Lisa Sulimar Waterflood Project

<u>Well Name</u>				<u>Well No</u> .	<u>Unit</u>	Sec.	Twn	<u>Rge</u>
McClellan	Lisa	Fed.	A	9	М	13	15S	29E
McClellan	Lisa	Fed.	А	2	F	24	15S	29E
McClellan	Lisa	Fed.	А	6	L	24	15S	29E
McClellan	Lisa	Fed.	С	4	J	24	15S	29E
McClel l an	Lisa	Fed.	А	5	N	24	15S	29E
McClellan	Lisa	Fed.	в	2	М	18	15S	30E

Cities Snyder Sulimar Waterflood Project

Well Name	<u>Well No</u> .	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec</u> .	Twn	Rge
Cities Service Snyder Federal	2	G	26	155	29E

(2) That the subject waterflood projects shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood projects herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary. -3-CASE NO. 4610 Order No. R-4214

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Ċ $1 < \gamma$ -4 11-2. BRUCE KING, Chairman \mathbf{i} 1160 mand ALEX J. ARMIJØ, Member A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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